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The FREE event, generously sponsored by greater Rochester businesses, has much in store for children and adults of all ages. The important safety information will be offered through pamphlets, discussions, and demonstrations. The day's activities will culminate in the drawing of the winning names of the raffle for a BMX bicycle with helmet and other prizes. Raffle tickets can be purchased at RSAD on May 1 and winners will be announced at 2:00 pm.

Indoor presentations will include: CHIPS Video ID program; finger-printing of children; drug abuse awareness; immunization; poison prevention; Emergency 911; gun safety; safety with electricity; domestic abuse awareness; elder safety issues; alcohol abuse; tobacco abuse; head injury; CPR demonstration; and safety through the postal service. McGruff the Crime Dog will also appear.

Parents are asked to bring last year's CHIPS video with them so that the May 1 interview can be added to it. The video ID packets have been generously donated by two Masonic Lodges: Social Harmony in Wareham and the Pythagorean Lodge in Marion. Massachusetts Masons have provided this service to over 30,000 children.

Also, there will be a sign-up sheet available for a future CPR course. Cost is only $10 — half the cost is subsidized by Rochester businesses. Learn these life-saving techniques or become re-certified. The life you save could be your child's or another love one!

Demonstrations and participant activities will be: healthy heart exercises; K-9 police team; Com/Electric truck; how to escape from a simulated burning building; and a bicycle rodeo. Children must bring their bicycles and helmets to participate in the bicycle rodeo. The bicycle gears and brakes will be checked. Then the children will be instructed (by a Memorial School teacher and Rochester Police Officers) to ride their bikes through a set course, after they are reminded about proper rules of the road.

RSAD would not be possible without volunteer efforts from the Rochester Police Department; Rochester Fire Department; Rochester EMTs; Rochester Communications Department; Com/Electric; the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department; Massachusetts Brain Injury Association; DARE; MADD; PACT; New Bedford Women's Center; Rochester Council on Aging; Coastline Elderly Services; Visiting Nurses Association; Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School's LPN Program; Rochester Memorial School teachers, staff, and PTO; Laidlaw Bus Company; Massachusetts Environmental Police; U.S. Postal Service; and Snipatuit Pond Estates Neighborhood Association.

Free refreshments, hot dogs, and healthy snacks will be served inside the school, sponsored by the Rochester Police Department, Rochester Council on Aging, and Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Culinary Arts students and teachers.

Mattapoisett Rescue

Fire Department Gets Air Compressor, Filler

Mattapoisett Rescue, Inc. is a private organization which is dedicated to raising money to purchase emergency equipment for the Town of Mattapoisett. In past years this organization has been able to purchase some major items for the Fire Department, saving a great deal of money for taxpayers. Mattapoisett Rescue, Inc. purchased a used ambulance from the town for $3,500 and then invested another $30,000 to refurbish and equip the truck to be a front line Rescue Response vehicle. This vehicle carries the Jaws of Life for use at motor vehicle accidents, as well as medical supplies which include an automatic defibrillator which Mattapoisett Rescue, Inc. donated to the Fire Department in 1998.

On the cover: *Sgt. James Wassmouth of the Rochester Police Department (left) and Firefighter/EMT John Viera of the Rochester Fire Department (right) will both be participating in this weekend's Fifth Annual Rochester Safety Awareness Day on Saturday, May 1 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Memorial School. The event is free and open to the public and will include educational demonstrations and programs for young and old alike. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Cover insert: *Firefighter Mike Behan (far right) demonstrates the newly-donated Cascade system for members of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen this past Tuesday at the Fire Station. The unit was donated to the Fire Department by Mattapoisett Rescue, Inc.*

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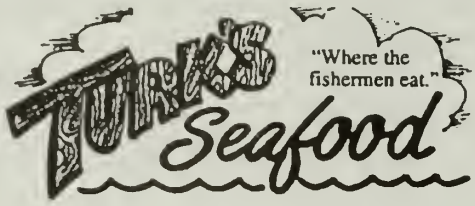

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Also in 1998, Mattapoisett Rescue, Inc. purchased a new Pentium II personal computer for use by the Fire Department to modernize its record-keeping system. The long-term goal is to have several computers networked together for rapid retrieval of critical response information.

The current project for Mattapoisett Rescue, Inc. was the purchasing and installation of an Air Filling Station and Compressor. This unit will be used to fill the department's Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) which are used during fires and hazardous materials incidents. In 1997 and again in 1998, Town Meeting voted to purchase new SCBAs for the department and in 1999 Mattapoisett Rescue, Inc. took on the project of purchasing the equipment to be able to fill these units in-house. In the past, air bottles would have to be filled out-of-town at neighboring stations, often creating a delay in available equipment.

The new system is a Bauer Trimod SCBA/SCUBA Cylinder Recharging Station which is powered by a 6 CFM compressor. The station can fill two air bottles at one time and has all new safety precautions which meet the latest federal guidelines. On Tuesday evening, April 27, Mattapoisett Rescue, Inc. will officially turn the compressor over to the Fire Department at the beginning of the weekly Selectmen's Meeting.

The next project that Mattapoisett Rescue, Inc. will be taking on is the purchasing and outfitting of a rescue boat for use by the Fire Department. So far

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting
April 27, 1999
By Ilana L. Mackin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul E. Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

At 7:00 pm the board met with Mattapoisett residents Leonard T. Coppola and Robert F. Trapper Jr. who were recommended for commendations by the Police Chief James Moran for their heroic actions in saving a party from a blazer that flipped over into the water off the Town Wharf recently. A letter of appreciation from Chief Moran was read aloud by the board and the two gentlemen were presented with Certificates of Appreciation on behalf of the town.

Following the certificate ceremony to local residents, it was announced that William McIlmail of Mattapoisett has been appointed as a full-time police officer, effective May 3 having completed his attendance at the Police Academy in Plymouth.

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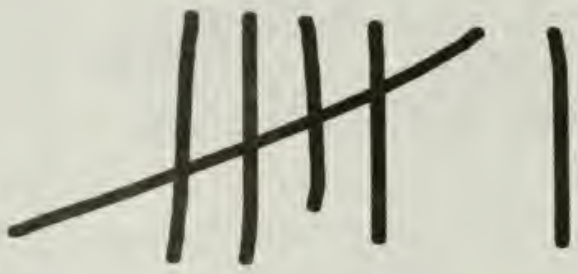

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Mr. McIlmail has been an active Reserve Officer since August 1997. Chief Moran stated in his letter to the board: "I feel that having a young man from town interested in police work with the education of Mr. McIlmail is an asset to the department."

Next on the agenda came the promotion ceremony for Detective Mary R. Lyons to the rank of Sergeant-Detective on the Mattapoisett Police Department. Police Chief Moran made a brief speech by reading a very complimentary and touching letter of recommendation for Ms. Lyons to this promotion.

With a background on Ms. Lyons' career and years on the force since 1983, Chief Moran commented: "Mary is well-respected by not only her colleagues but the community, as she has always been conscientious, fair and firm when necessary in her investigations." In closing, Chief Moran stated on a lighter note that in all the years he has promoted a few detectives to Sergeant, this is the first time he's seen them receive flowers. With a standing ovation from fellow police officers, family, friends and the board, Chairman Lambalot presented Ms. Lyons with her official promotion certificate. Ms. Lyons took a moment to thank Chief Moran, her colleagues, family and community for their continued support. "It has been a great opportunity to work for the town and I will continue to do my best in my work as a detective sergeant," she said.

At 7:30 pm the board met with State Representative William M. Straus, Harbormaster/Wharf Commissioner Steve Mach, members of the Marine Advisory Board, Doug Cameron, Public Access Board member and State Conservation Engineer, regarding the need to build a new boat ramp at the wharf and the request for funding.

The boat ramp at the wharf is used by hundreds of boaters who are not residents of Mattapoisett and Mr. Mach stated that its current condition is quickly deteriorating and needs to be addressed as soon as possible. With a use of over 50 percent of the ramp by other towns, it becomes a state ramp and the town is now asking for some sort of funding to build a new one to properly, safely and efficiently continue use.

In last year's hurricane season a member of the Marine Advisory Board reported that an estimated 423 boats — all over at least 21 feet — were hauled out in an emergency effort, which totals an estimated $400,000 dollars in property saved by the use of the dock. Selectmen commented that was an incredible

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amount and an unbelievable savings in insurance coverage, as all those boats were saved from the damage of harsh water conditions in the harbor. People from Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, Dartmouth and Marion use this dock, and this year the 10 to 20 extra boats that come from out of town who are not prohibited from using the newly-built Marion ramp, will come over to use the one in Mattapoisett.

Representative Straus told the board that he checked into the States Fisheries and Wildlife, who reported that all the plans are in place for the new ramp; the only issue holding up the project is funding. Funding for the ramp will need to come out of town funds and other projects on the list will need to be re-shuffled to make this a number one priority, which is unfortunately part of the process.

Representative Straus agreed with Mr. Mach that it's more than just a town facility and as a representative from the state he

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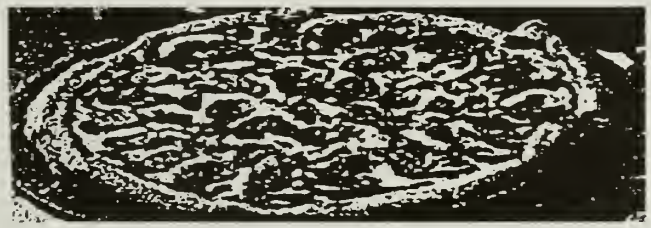

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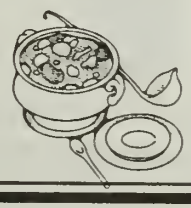

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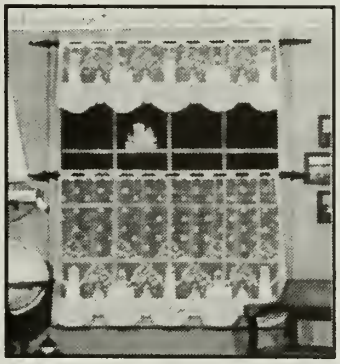

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will do what he can to make sure the issue stays intact on the House floor and brought to the Senate to be voted for additional funding. He hopes that there will be final word on the budget issue by June 30.

The new ramp, designed by Doug Cameron, will cost an estimated $300,000 that will affect the town in its Fiscal Year 2000 budget.

"This will have a significant impact on already-planned budgets, but we'll be happy to do it even though it does place a strain on other projects," said Mr. Cameron. If everything is in place for the budgeted plan, then the town is looking at a late fall startup on the ramp construction, putting them into the year 2000 and into the next season.

"We're hoping for a mild winter and an early spring," said Mr. Mach, who anticipates if all goes well that they will have a brand new ramp by late March or early April of next year.

"This is a unique ramp (in reference to its large community use) in the state of Massachusetts and it needs to be treated that way," said Representative Straus, who assured the board that he looks forward to seeing this through and will work very hard with everyone together on it. The board thanked Representative Straus for coming in and thanked Mr. Cameron for his talented and creative plans for the new ramp.

At 8:15 pm resident Paul Wood met with the board to express his concern over the current dog by-laws and the lack of enforcement as they are written. He feels that this is an important issue that the board needs to address in detail at a later date (so as not to take up all their time on the issue this evening, he stated). Mr. Wood feels those individuals who are responsible for enforcing these laws — leashing dogs and waste pick-up — work for the Board of Selectmen and it is their responsibility to make sure the by-laws are being enforced.

Mr. Wood presented a very valid and well-researched request in writing with copies of the by-laws as they are written and the number of complaints versus actual fines imposed on offenders. The board agreed with Mr. Wood that this was an important concern that they will further review after looking over the documentation and information he provided to them.

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Marion Annual Town Meeting
April 26-27, 1999
By Kenneth J. Souza

Upon noting the presence of a quorum, Town Moderator David B. Titus called the Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Marion to order at 6:55 pm on Monday, April 26 in the auditorium of Sippican School. Voters convened to consider action on 31 regular articles and seven special articles as posted in the warrant, with an estimated operating budget of $10.72 million for fiscal year 2000.

After the singing of the National Anthem and an invocation, Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Lee Hayes gave voters an overview of the town's financial status going into Town Meeting.

"The number one issue in Marion is growth," Mr. Hayes said. "That's the thing which really drives the spending in town. Our average rate of increase has varied from 2.5 to 5 percent each year. We've been asked why the FinCom recommends every article on the warrant. Well, by 'recommend' we mean the expenditure is appropriate and the funding is available. You should know that many budget requests were adjusted based on conversations with the FinCom prior to Town Meeting. We like to come to an agreement before the warrant is printed."

In what would become a trend for the evening, debate began early with ARTICLE 1, which asked voters to allocate a

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total of $87,456 to compensate the town's elected officials. Resident Warren Washburn wanted to know why the Town Treasurer and Collector's salary had increased 10 percent when all others seemed to jump only 3 percent from last year.

"We recently did a salary review and we tried to assess jobs in Marion compared to other towns," said FinCom member Stephen Hayes. "Based on that data and looking at the responsibilities of the Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector, we felt it was appropriate to increase her salary to bring it in line with other towns." ARTICLE 1 was approved via majority vote.

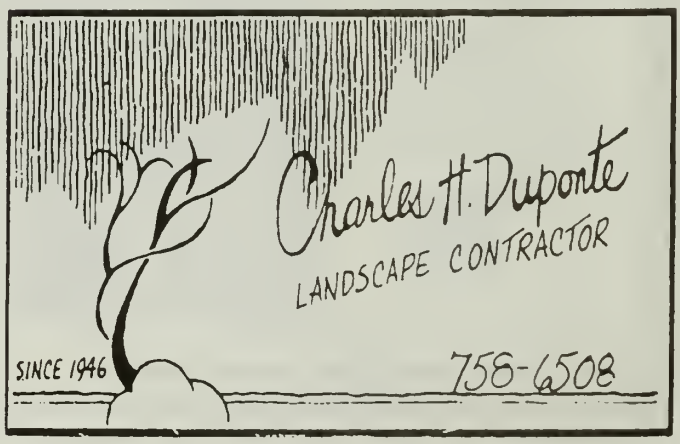
Under ARTICLE 2, voters were asked to raise and appropriate a total of $10.7 million to pay interest and maturing debt and for charges, expenses and outlays of the several town departments and Reserve Fund for FY 2000.

Many issues were raised during the discussion of the town's operating budget, beginning with a question from resident Ted Pratt as to why the Annual Town Report was no longer mailed to residents. "It's a by-law in the Town of Marion to have the Town Report delivered to homes," Mr. Pratt said. "Now I realize it's a considerable cost ... but we should either honor the by-law or change it."

Town Administrator Ray Pickles agreed that the by-law should be changed, as Town Meeting had previously voted to stop mailing the Town Reports in order to save money.

On a similar note, resident Joseph Zora, Jr. wanted to know what the difference was between an Executive Secretary and a Town Administrator, as Mr. Pickles was recently given that title change by the Board of Selectmen. "Why wasn't this issue brought before Town Meeting voters for consideration?" he asked. "It's not that I disagree with the title ... I just think it should have come before voters."

Mr. Pickles explained that as a result of the recent



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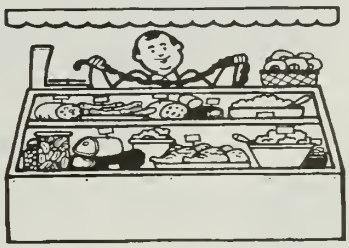
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government study conducted by UMass Dartmouth for the Town of Marion, they recognized that he had been operating as a "de facto" Town Administrator for several years — and his duties were more akin to a Town Administrator than an Executive Secretary. "I've probably pressed the Board of Selectmen into making the change," he said. "I prefer the title 'administrator' to 'secretary.' It will also be easier to find a replacement in the future with the 'Town Administrator' description."

A major bone of contention among residents seemed to be the questionable future of the Marion Board of Fire Engineers and the recommendation made in the government study to hire a full-time Fire Chief. Resident Ted Pratt asked the Board of Selectmen point-blank why they are keeping the Fire Engineers and members of the Fire Department in limbo with the April 30 deadline for reappointment fast-approaching. "It seems to me

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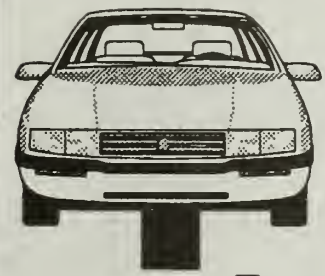
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you owe the Fire Department and the people of this town an explanation as to what decision you plan to make regarding the future of the department," Mr. Pratt said. "The Fire Department is not broken ... you need to reappoint the Board of Fire Engineers and then take the time to look at the (study's) recommendation."

"We are in the process of coming to an agreement so we have a Fire Department which we feel is best for this town," Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer replied. "We are going to take our time and think seriously about this important decision."

Residents also questioned an increase of 47 percent in the Building Department budget from last year. "It's almost doubled," resident Warren Washburn noted.

Selectman Schaefer explained that the hours paid for inspections which previously were included in Mr. Pickles' salary as Building Inspector would now have to be paid to other inspectors.

"I think the fees (paid for permits) should go directly into the Building Department budget," said Joseph Zora, Jr. But Mr. Pickles explained that state law no longer allows municipalities to apply collected fees to a specific department budget — it all goes into the general fund. ARTICLE 2 was approved via unanimous vote.

Under ARTICLE 3, voters were asked to appropriate a total of $110,290 to be used by the Marion School Committee to provide essential educational services — $19,226 to hire a curriculum coordinator, data processing specialist, and building facilities manager for Sippican School, and $91,064 to hire the same three positions on the regional level at ORR High School. Although some residents had reservations about expending the money to establish new administrative positions within the schools, School Committee members were able to justify the

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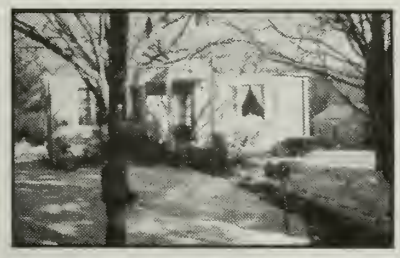
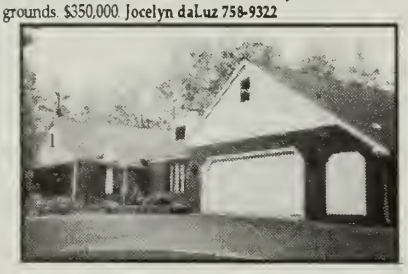


(1536) **Mattapoisett** Adorable 2 bedroom Cape on 2 acres of land. Large yard with driveway and shed. Located 1 mile from town wharf. **$149,900. Jane Fagundes 998-3699**



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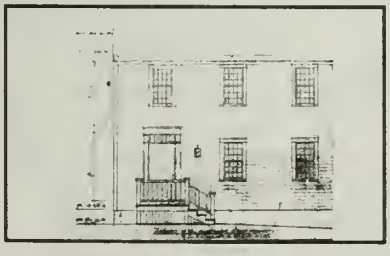

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"The administrative staff we have is less than most areas per capita student," said School Committee Member Andrew Jeffrey. "I'm telling you, they can do no more."

Residents were advised that the measure would require the approval of at least one of the other three towns (Mattapoisett or Rochester) to pass and would also have to meet voter approval on the Annual Town Election ballot slated for Friday, April 30. The article was carried via majority vote.

The single biggest budget item on the warrant was a request for $15.8 million under ARTICLE 4 to finance new construction, reconstruction, expansion and repairs at Sippican School. The new plan would add a second story to the 1937 wing of the building and meet all current codes for handicap-accessibility and projected growth over the next 20 years. The project would be bonded over 25 years and be placed on an override which voters must also approve at the ballot box on April 30. The estimated cost to a homeowner with property assessed at $206,000 would be $3,530.

"The new structure will only add three feet to the building," said School Committee member Ben Bryant. "The existing first floor is above grade level ... we'll be lowering it to grade level and we have excess attic space for the second floor addition."

One of the reasons the School Committee supports this plan is it would be eligible for 60 percent reimbursement from the state. If they made only cursory repairs to the school, the town would have to fund the full cost. This plan would utilize the school's existing location and accommodate a total of 650 students which is the maximum preferred number for elementary education. ARTICLE 4 was carried by the required 2/3 majority vote.

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Meeting was reconvened with ARTICLE 5, which asked Marion voters to approve a $225,000 share of the $1.7 million expenditure to fund repairs, remodeling, and new construction at ORR Junior and Senior High Schools.

According to School Committee member Andrew Jeffrey, the high school currently has 1,450 students and they expect 1,600 over the next 15 years. This article would fund the so-called design and construction document phase of the project which would lead to the actual construction which the committee hopes to bring before Town Meeting voters next year.

"Since 1986 we've been telling people that we need help (at the high schools)," Mr. Jeffrey said. "Marion has always been supportive of our projects ... and hopefully all three towns will this year. Right now, we get 67 percent state aid. We don't know how long that's going to last. We're also eligible for low interest rates ... we don't know how long that's going to last. We think

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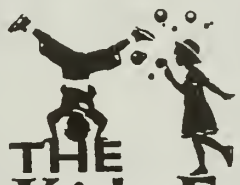

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Mr. Jeffrey estimated that the total construction phase will cost between $37 and $41 million, of which Marion's share would be $5.5 to $6.5 million.

"It will probably take two full academic years and three summers to get the project finished," Bill Saltonstall said. "With your help, we can return to next year's Town Meeting with a firm plan and bid price and hopefully be able to move forward." Town Meeting unanimously approved ARTICLE 5.

Planning Board member Bob Bennett moved that ARTICLE 7 — to appropriate $20,000 to update the town's Master Plan — be indefinitely postponed.

Town Meeting voters also approved:

• $87,948 to fund contractual sick leave buy back for four retiring employees — three DPW workers at $50,000 total and outgoing Police Chief Brian J. Scott at $37,948 — under ARTICLE 6;

• $15,000 to fund a study to support the Planning Board in looking at the establishment of a Business Park and Office Park Zone in Marion under ARTICLE 8;

• $12,000 to purchase a stainless steel sander for the DPW under ARTICLE 9;

• $27,000 to purchase a new police cruiser for the Police Department under ARTICLE 10;

• $14,000 transfer from the waterways account to be used by the Harbormaster to repower the patrol boat under ARTICLE 11;

• $5,900 transfer from water rates to be used by the Marine Resources Commission to engineer and make repairs to the north dock at Old Landing under ARTICLE 12;

• $30,000 transfer from the cellular tower lease account to purchase a 1994 GMC dump truck for the DPW under ARTICLE 13;

• $21,000 transfer from water rates to be used by the DPW to upgrade its Systems Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system to make it Y2K compliant under ARTICLE 14;

• $4,310 transfer from water rates to cover the town's share of the Mattapoisett River Valley Water Supply Protection District under ARTICLE 15;

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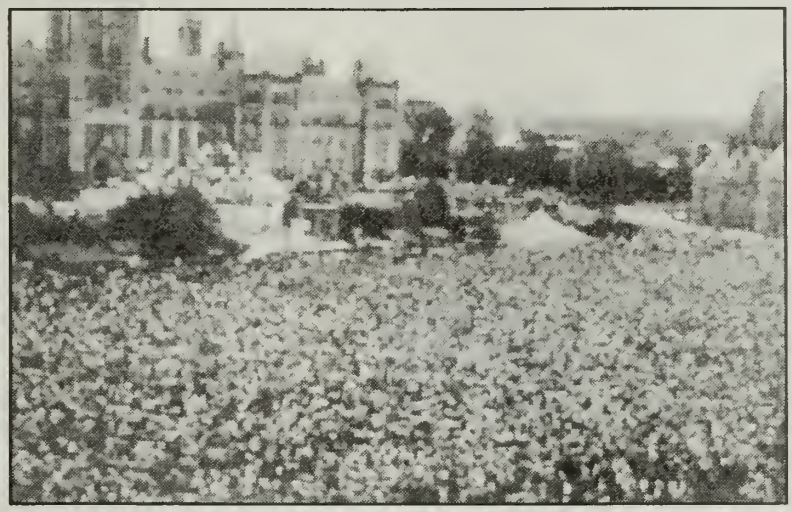

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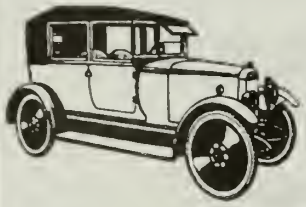

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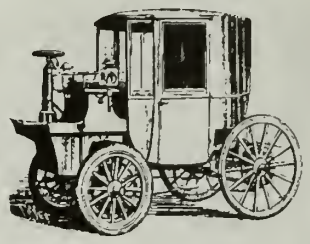

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• $94,247 transfer from Free Cash to reduce the tax rate under ARTICLE 18;

• Various "bookkeeping" amendments to the town's Zoning By-Laws as proposed by Planning Board member Bob Bennett under ARTICLES 19 through 22;

• A proposed plan submitted by the Circulation Committee for a multi-use pathway along Creek Road under ARTICLE 23.

I feel in view of the objections of residents, a compromise should be considered. Therefore, I propose the amendment: in place of the multi-use pathway changed from eight feet wide to six feet wide. "What that does, in effect, is narrow the pathway down two feet, taking into consideration the concerns of residents along the street," Selectman Schaefer said. "In order to accommodate both sides, I would urge you to support the reduced-size walkway on Creek Road."

Special Town Meeting

Upon a motion to consider articles on the Special Town Meeting warrant at the beginning of the second night, voters debated the merit of ARTICLE S1, which requested $51,786 to fund contractual sick leave buy back and payment for compensatory time for outgoing Harbormaster George Jennings. "In 1987 the Board of Selectmen adopted a policy that non-union employees would have the same benefits as union-contracted employees," said Selectman Albert Winters. "After discussion with the Marine Resources Commission, it was determined that Mr. Jennings be compensated for his accrued sick time."

"Mr. Jennings has done a good job, I'm not questioning that at all," said resident Joseph Zora, Sr. "But sick time is a perk, it's

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something you take as needed."

"With the new Harbormaster, we set up a contract with (Charles Bradley) so this situation will not occur again," assured Selectman Winters. "That will begin with newly-hired people."

"There are many hours I've worked almost around the clock to get a product out and then I get a day off to compensate," said Joseph Zora, Jr. "There's a thing called being reasonable, but you've got to give the taxpayers a break here."

"I don't know the best way to handle this in the future," said resident Ted Pratt, "but I do know we made a deal with Mr. Jennings and other employees (in 1987). I really think we should hold fast to the deal that we made with the people who have worked for us up to this time."

After resident John Henry motioned that the article be postponed indefinitely, Mr. Jennings stepped up in his own defense.

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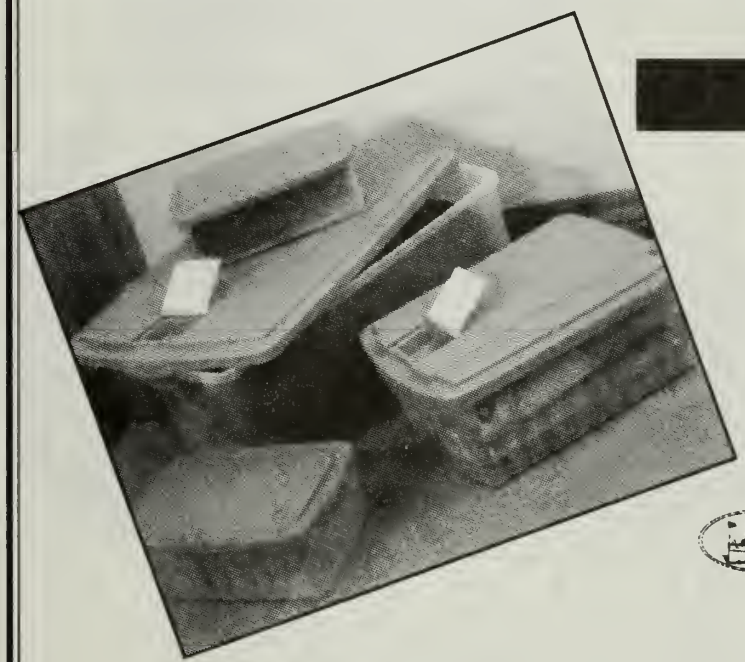

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"Some of the comments that have been made here tonight are inaccurate and insulting ... and frankly I'm not going to listen to that crap," Mr. Jennings said. "My deal with the town when I came to work was that I would be paid the same amount as the previous Harbormaster — $17,000 a year — that's big money, huh? But I was assured I would receive comp time. I was out on the shores everyday. On Christmas, on Thanksgiving, on New Years. Over the years I have received increases of three percent a year, the cost of living. I received one ($500) merit increase for my efforts in 13 years."

"Everyone tells me I've been doing a great job, but I've yet to be compensated for it," Mr. Jennings said. "If I were compensated for everything I've done, we're talking somewhere in the area of $300,000. I've felt blessed because I've had such wonderful cooperation from this town. I think I've earned what this article represents. You've always supported all the projects I've worked on and I've never asked for anything for myself ... tonight I am."

"George Jennings' comp time far exceeds what we are rewarding him for by gross multiples," said Marine Resource Commissioner Toby Burr. "Nobody likes to get hit with a bill after-the-fact. But we have to ask ... did we get our money's worth? Absolutely."

After the motion to postpone was defeated and a motion to move the question was approved, Town Meeting passed ARTICLE S1 via majority vote.

In other articles on the Special Town Meeting warrant, voters approved:

• $35,000 allocation to cover additional snow and ice removal for the DPW under ARTICLE S2;

• $12,000 to purchase chemicals required for the town's water system under ARTICLE S3;

• $21,000 to be used by the Building Department to cover cost of inspections under ARTICLE S4;

• $41,000 to cover an unexpected increase in the cost for group insurance for town employees under ARTICLE S5;

• $5,000 to cover the cost of operating the Town House including the purchase of telephones and the relocation of some offices under ARTICLE S6;

• $6,400 to be used by Administrative Services to cover overtime associated with the transfer of a computer system used by town departments under ARTICLE S7.

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Massachusetts Rough Riders

The **Massachusetts Rough Riders** will sponsor the following **1999 Western Horse Shows** at **Salty Dog Ranch** on Crystal Springs Road in Mattapoisett. All shows start at 10:00 am, with sign-ups at 9:30 am. Entry fee is $15. There will be a Warm-Up show on April 25 with Three Barrels, Hair Pin, Texas Barrels, Quarter-Horse Figure 8, and New York Pony Express competitions.

Regular Point Shows will commence on May 9 and will all feature Three Barrels, Hair Pin, and Texas Barrels competitions along with the following additional events:

- May 9 - Flying W, Circle Poles;
- May 23 - Obstacle Race, Lawn Mower Derby;
- June 13 - Single-Horse Whirl, Suzy-Q;
- June 27 - Dade City Flag, Quarter Horse Poles;
- July 11 - Z-ing, Pole Bending;
- July 25 - Pole Bending C, Roll Back;
- August 8 - Single Flag Exchange, Reining

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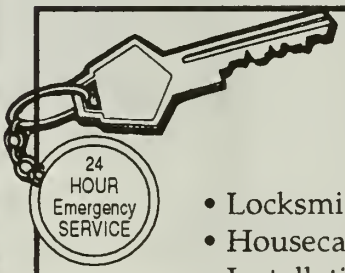

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Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of February will be held on Wednesday, May 12 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, May 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

ORR Students Honored

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The Students-of-the-Month at Old Rochester Regional High School are: Sarah Bourque of Rochester, Kaidi Stroud of Mattapoisett, Hillary Collyer of Mattapoisett, Ethan Robbins of Mattapoisett, Andrea Caron of Marion, Warren Ansaldo of Mattapoisett, Joseph Gracia of Mattapoisett, Alexandra Williams of Rochester, and Eric Lawrence of Mattapoisett. The Student-of-the-Year is Kaidi Stroud of Mattapoisett. Congratulations to all and a sincere "thank you" to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for the month of May. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm:

- Monday, May 3 - Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
- Wednesday, May 5 - Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
- Tuesday, May 18 - ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;
- Thursday, May 20 - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

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Friends of Old Rochester Music

The next scheduled meeting of the Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM), the parent group supporting the music program at Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools, will be held on Tuesday, May 4 at 7:00 pm in the teacher's lunch room at the high school. On the agenda will be a discussion of upcoming spring concerts and an update on the Grand Piano fund-raising campaign.

ORR Alumni Association

The ORR Alumni Association is looking for graduates of Old Rochester Regional High School to join them at their next meeting on Monday, May 10 at 7:00 pm at the high school. Please join them; for further information, please call Dan White at 758-3121.

Seaside Swing in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Lions Club presents the third annual Seaside Swing on Saturday, May 22 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Dancing will be from 7:30 to 11:30 to the Big Band Sound of the Swansea Community Band. Tickets are $7 per person and are available at the Seaport Coffee Shop, Don's Tire, Dunn Insurance, Village Styling Shop, and Dr. King's office. All proceeds will benefit Lions Club Eye Research.

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The library now has town zoning maps for sale at $2 each (or $5 for laminated maps). Proceeds from the sale of maps will benefit the Town of Rochester.

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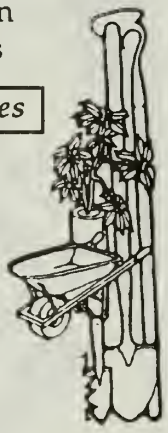

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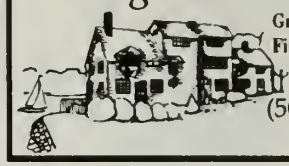

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First Congregational Church - Marion

Meet New Reverend

The First Congregational Church of Marion welcomes the Reverend Robert Macfarlane to the pulpit. The community is invited to meet Mr. Macfarlane at the social hour following the worship service every Sunday morning beginning at 10:00 at 28 Main Street. Child care is provided for the very young in the downstairs nursery room. An elevator is available at the Front Street entrance.

Spring Dinner

A Spring Dinner will be served in the Community Center Hall in Marion on Saturday, May 1 at 6:30 pm for the benefit of The First Congregational Church. The community is invited to attend the beef bourguignonne dinner and a special evening musical following. Tickets may be purchased for $10 in the church office in the community center (144 Front Street), or at the door.

Acushnet Council on Aging

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SHINE Representative

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Senior Center

The Senior Center is open from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday for 1999. Please make your calls and inquiries during these hours.

Yard Sale Weekend in Fairhaven

There will be bargains galore on the streets of North Fairhaven on Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16, the dates of the North Fairhaven Yard Sale Weekend. The main focus of the sale activity will be the area of Fairhaven that lies north of Route 195. Besides yard sales and garage sales by families, a few of the town's civic organizations will also be holding sales during the weekend, including a food booth and a church luncheon.

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association, the group promoting the event, reports that the Fairhaven Lions Club will be holding a sale at the American Eagle Motorcoach property at 72 Sycamore Street. The Lions will have a food booth and their Eye-Mobile at the location. Another sale will be taking place at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 357 Main Street. In addition to the sale, a luncheon will be served inside the church. MOLIFE, at 43 Daniel Street, will also hold a sale in conjunction with Yard Sale Weekend.

Times for individual yard and garage sales may vary slightly, but generally most sales should begin at about 9:00 am and continue through the day on both Saturday and Sunday. If enough homeowners have listed

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their sales ahead of time, a map including yard sale addresses may be available in advance at the Fairhaven Visitors Center, 27 Center Street.

For more information about this or other Fairhaven events, please call the Office of Tourism at 979-4085. Individuals or organizations planning to hold a yard sale in North Fairhaven on May 15 and 16 are asked to leave a message, including street address, with Christopher Richard at the Office of Tourism ASAP.

Mattapoisett Resident Joins Park Team

The National Park Service (NPS) has chosen Michelle Renee (Blanchette) Spink, a fifteen-year career veteran of the NPS, as administrative program specialist for the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park in New Bedford. Ms. Spink, a computer specialist at the NPS support office in Boston, has extensive experience assisting parks with a broad range of computer-related issues, including purchasing, hardware and software installations, configurations, and data communication.

"Michelle Spink's background in computer software applications and information management will enable us to build a strong program of administrative controls and accountability," said New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park Superintendent John Piltzecker. "She is a tremendous addition to the management team of the park."

"I am very excited to be continuing my park service career as a member of this team," Ms. Spink said.

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A native of New Bedford and graduate of New Bedford High School, Michelle Spink holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Her post-graduate studies include coursework in data processing and basic programming at Bristol Community College. She resides in Mattapoisett with her husband Robert, son Collin, and daughter Erin. Ms. Spink will begin her new assignment at the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park on May 10.

Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River will take place on Monday, May 31 starting at 8:30 am from Grandma's Hartley's Reservoir on Snipatuit Road in Rochester and finishing at the Herring Weir on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The race is open to persons of all ages, with a two person limit per boat. There are divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed, and a parent/child division (child to be under 14 years of age). Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old.

Pre-registration is required. Contestants may register at the Rochester Grange Hall on Hartley Road on Friday, May 14 and Friday, May 21 between 6:30 and 8:30 pm. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, May 21 at 8:00 pm.

Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market, the Rochester Fire Station, and at the two registration sessions. A signed registration form must be

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The Boat Race Ham and Bean Supper will be served on the Saturday evening of Memorial Day weekend, May 29, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased from boat race contestants or at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations collected Memorial Day, provide money for the prizes.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School beginning at 7:30 pm. For further information on the race, please contact Boat Race Chairman Arthur F. Benner at 763-2024.

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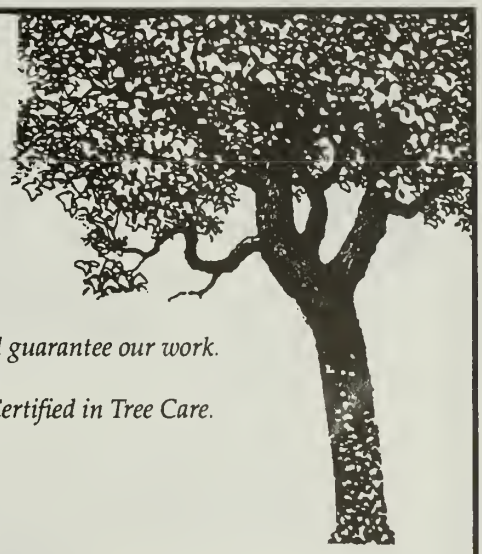

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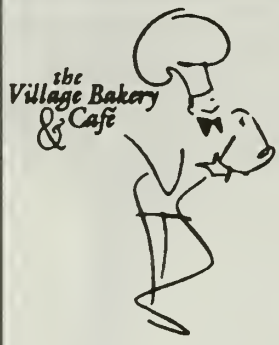

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Maconchu Club - Mattapoisett

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Marion Council on Aging

Spring Fling

Join the fun for the Spring Fling on May 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. This gala event will be held at the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School cafetorium. The students will be dance partners, hosts, and hostesses. So put on those dancing shoes and join them Sunday afternoon, May 16. The Council on Aging vans from all three towns will be available if transportation is needed.

Fun Thursday!

The COA van will be going to various restaurants, malls or the movies as part of the COA's Fun Thursday! Do you have a fun place you'd like to go? The COA is open for suggestions. Please call 748-3570 for a reservation to join them on Fun Thursday!

Whist

Whist is being played at the Senior Drop-In Center on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 1:00 pm. Come join the fun! Everyone is always welcome. A small fee of $1 will be charged.

Soup Labels

Campbell's Soup labels are still being collected at the Senior Drop-In Center to help support Sippican School.

Friendly Visitor

Would you like a friendly phone call or know someone who would? The Marion COA now has a friendly visitor. Lillian Dauksewicz is available on Tuesday and Thursday for a friendly chat or visit.

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Rotary Club Art Auction

The Rotary Clubs of New Bedford and Fairhaven will hold an Art Auction on Thursday, May 6 with a preview beginning at 6:30 pm and the auction at 7:30 pm at the Seaport Inn on Middle Street in Fairhaven. The selection of artists may include Picasso, Dali, Chagall, Neiman, Delacroix, Rockwell, Wyeth, and many more. All artwork is custom-framed and matted. Opening bids are up to 50 percent less than traditional framed gallery

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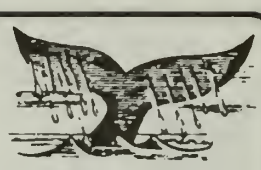

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prices. VISA, MasterCard and AmEx will be accepted. A cash bar, wine and cheese, and hors d'oeuvres will be available. Tickets are $7.50 per person or $10 per couple and may be obtained by calling 993-2696 or 991-2674. Proceeds from the Art Auction will benefit the Hearts and Hands organization.

The Rotary Club of New Bedford is a non-profit, community service organization whose mission is to strive to build a better community locally and globally. Members are committed to work together, to foster fellowship involving all members in joyfully giving service above self.

Paper Auction in Mattapoisett

The annual paper collectibles sale fund-raiser to benefit the Mattapoisett Friends (Quaker) is scheduled for 9:00 am on Saturday, May 1 at the church hall, 103 Marion Road (Route 6). The 480-lot auction includes numerous items of historical significance to southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The lots include artwork, manuscripts, marine items, postcards, photographs, whaling memorabilia, stamps and postal history, advertising items, hurricane booklets, war posters, books galore, and much, much more. A few non-paper collectibles include a John F. Kennedy cigarette lighter and a nineteenth century doll's dress.

Viewing will be from 6:00 to 9:00 pm on Friday, April 30 and 7:00 to 9:00 am on Saturday, the day of the sale. Dennis Broadbent of Acushnet will serve as the auctioneer. The sale is expected to conclude before 1:00 pm.

Yoga at Rochester Woman's Club

The Rochester Woman's Club will be sponsoring a Yoga Class. Learn to use the ancient science of yoga to feel youthful and full of vitality. Develop strength, confidence, flexibility, and experience deep relaxation. The classes will begin on Tuesday, May 4 at 7:30 pm. This is a six-week session and will be taught by Anne Bram Hall. Come, renew your talent, your total self — mind, body and soul.

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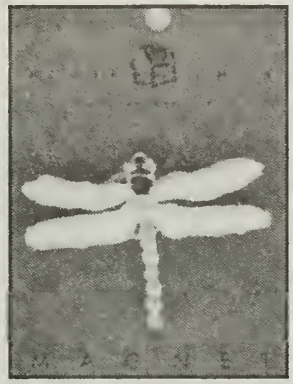
Mattapoisett Marathon Benefit

On Sunday, May 23, the Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood in partnership with Hearts and Hands, will host the fourth annual Bike-A-Thon and Walk-A-Thon benefit. Walkers and bikers will put their best foot forward to help raise money which will provide



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Rochester Public Safety Building

The Building Committee for the Town of Rochester's Public Safety Building would like the voters of Rochester to know that the building has been downsized to a maximum of 4,000 square feet and will include the police station and communications center. The price will *not* be more than $1.2 million, and includes the completed building, landscaping, architect, engineering, and clerk of the works (or job overseer), fees, furnishings, and all equipment for the operation. The site will be on town property on Dexter Lane.

While the committee has been concerned about the costs the building would create in taxes for each resident, they cannot in good conscience recommend a smaller project. Construction costs are relatively fixed at about $200 per square foot because of public safety code requirements and the present building climate, which favors builders and higher fees. Thus, the only way to diminish costs would be to decrease the building's size ... but a structure significantly less than 4,000 square feet

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Sippican Seniors

The next regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, May 14 at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Seniors will be entertained by the Woodchoppers, a musical group from Rochester, followed by refreshments in charge of Gertrude Morse and her helpers.

A Chicken Barbecue sponsored by Marion VFW Post 2425 for the Sippican Seniors and guests will be held at 1:30 pm on Sunday, June 13 in Marion. Tickets are $7 and will be available at the May meeting or from Laura Ames (295-0577) or Natalie Sullivan (748-1467).

The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 am on Monday, May 3 at the Drop-In Center in Marion (please note change of date).

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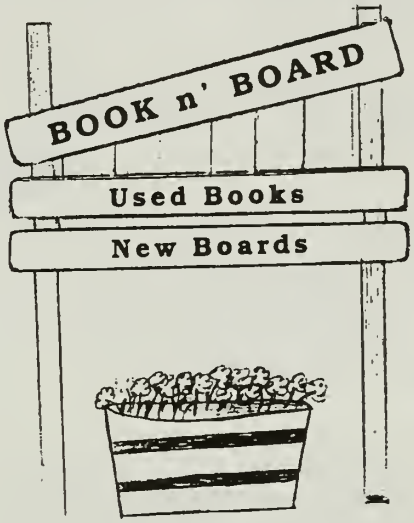

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

Time Remembered

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Installation of Officers

The installation of officers for the Mattapoisett Woman's Club took place at the annual luncheon on April 13 at the Hawthorne Country Club. The officers for this coming year are: President Judy Lovoisi, Vice President Elizabeth Klim, Recording Secretary Peggy Olney, Corresponding Secretary Jean Boyden, Treasurer Francis Cairns, Assistant Treasurer Marion Roberts, Director 1999 Alison Henderson, Director 2000 Blanche Perry, and Director 2001 Barbara Thommen.

Regular meetings will resume in September. The Garden Club will maintain the window boxes and planters at town buildings throughout the summer. The Woman's Club will be having a Garden Tour on June 26 to benefit the Ways and Means Committee and will also have a booth at Harbor Days on July 17. Any area woman who would like to become a member of the club can call Judy at 758-9505.

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Marion Town Cleanup

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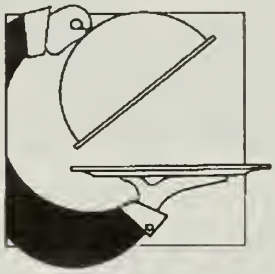

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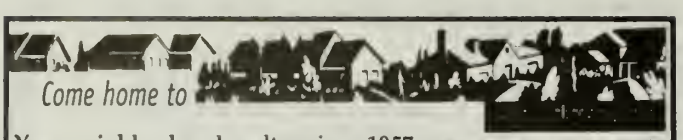

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Mattapoisett Historical Museum

Summer Art Show

The grounds of the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House located at 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett will be the site of a Summer Art Show to be held on Saturday, July 17 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (rain date: July 18).

Flyers with registration forms for the Art Show and Sale are now available and can be picked up at the following locations: University Art Gallery, UMass Dartmouth; Marion Art Center; Gallery X; Bierstadt Art Society; Russell Gallery; Artisan Cooperative Gallery; SouthCoast Learning Network; Rogers Gallery; Mr. K's Art Supplies in Wareham; and the libraries in Mattapoisett, Marion, Wareham, Rochester, and Fairhaven as well as the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House.

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Bake Sale in Rochester

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Loft School Fair

Featured this year at The Loft School Fair in Marion will be a special plant sale. Gardeners will love the wide selection of perennials and annuals, including larkspur, sweet william, petunias, bachelor buttons, marigolds, pansies, and others. The fair will be held on Saturday, May 8 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, rain or shine, at St. Gabriel's Church. Lu Lu the Clown/Magician will be performing two shows during the day, and children will enjoy games, a petting zoo, a fire truck to climb, food, balloons, and creating a special gift to give mom for Mother's Day. The craft table will include decorated plant containers, aprons, little backpacks for Beanie Babies, and lap desks. Raffle/silent auction items include botanical print, a round of golf, a TV, and dinner and a night in Bourne, among other useful and interesting things. The fair will also have a pie-eating contest, a quilt raffle, and photo buttons.

Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The next monthly dance of the Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers will be held on Saturday, May 1 from 8:00 to 10:30 pm at the Acushnet Elementary School on Middle Road. The level is mainstream-plus. For more information, please call 995-2209.

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Machacam Club - Mattapoisett

The Machacam Club of Mattapoisett will hold its May meeting on May 5 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour will begin at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Mike Collyer of Marine Safety Consultants in Fairhaven. Mike promises something special for his program. Out of deference to the speaker committee as well as the speaker, it is requested that members arrange to stay for the full meeting, which will adjourn by 8:00 pm.

Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on May 3. Last-minute changes and reservations may be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

Rochester Woman's Club

Dinner Meeting

The Annual Dinner Meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club will be held on Wednesday, May 5 at 6:30 pm at the club house on Route 105. For more information, please call Kathy at 763-3337 or Marsha at 763-4965.

Candidates' Night

The Rochester Woman's Club is sponsoring Candidates' Night to be held on Thursday, May 6 at 7:30 pm at the club house on Route 105 in Rochester. They have invited the candidates for the upcoming election as well as all committees who have articles on the warrant. This is a great opportunity to meet the candidates and ask them any questions you may have.

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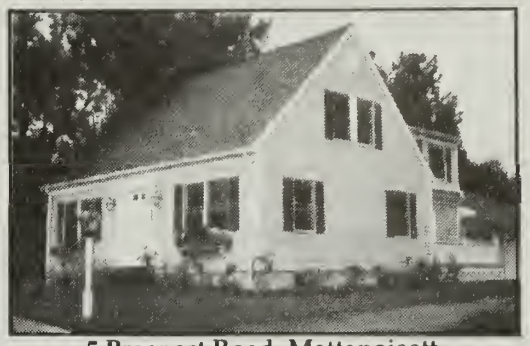

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program, Summer Adventures in Learning, is now available through all schools in the district. The program will be offered for six weeks, from Tuesday, July 6 through Thursday, August 12, 1999 (Monday - Thursday). Courses will run 90 minutes each in two sessions: 8:30 am to 10:00 am, and 10:15 am to 11:45 am. A $25 non-refundable registration fee is required for everyone, and available slots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. A lab fee will be required in some courses.

The program will be held at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School and Old Rochester Regional High School. All courses are designed to increase student achievement while having fun. Courses include: Reading, Writing, Math, Theater, Art, Music, Science and Technology. Catalogs are available at all schools in the District or through the Superintendent's Office. A registration form and non-refundable registration fee must be submitted for each student by May 1, 1999.

Clothesline Project

In a continuing effort to bring a greater awareness of both teen dating violence and violence against women to our youth, the Clothesline Project will be on display at Old Rochester Regional High School during the Partnership For Peace: Stop the Violence Week, May 3 to 7. Students in Grades 11 and 12 will have the opportunity to view the display of t-shirts, each representing a victim of violence and created by a survivor, family or friend of the victim. The intent of the project is to break the silence around the issue of violence against women and to lend a human voice to the devastating statistics that appear almost daily in our newspapers.

On Tuesday, May 4 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the high school auditorium, the Clothesline Project will be available for all parents and community members to view. An informational session regarding the history of the Project will follow the preview.

As part of the learning experience, students will host a fund-raiser to benefit the New Bedford Women's Center which offers it's services to battered and abused women in the tri-town area. A small donation (50 cents to $1) will be charged for the license for a student to wear a hat during the school day or faculty to wear jeans to class.

Old Rochester Regional Junior High students, administration and faculty will broach the issue of dating violence during the week of May 10 to 14. The culmination of this week's activities will be the May 14 performance of Remote Control, a highly interactive, dramatic three-person play specially designed for a middle school audience.

Remote Control introduces the topic of dating violence in an entertaining and thoughtful production that helps young people identify the warning signs of abusive behaviors, learn how to help friends and family and develop school and community awareness of the issue. The program is produced and directed by Deana's Fund, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing

dating and domestic violence.

The Teen Dating Violence Grant and the Community Service Learning Grant of the Massachusetts Department of Education provide funding for these programs. Questions on the program can be directed to Julie Mondou, District Health Teacher at 758-4928.

Spring Fling

Tri-Town senior citizens are invited to a spring dance at the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School cafetorium on Sunday, May 16, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. This Spring Fling will be hosted by members of the Junior National Honor Society with music by disc jockey and art teacher Dick Mello.

Tickets are available through the Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester Councils on Aging. There is no cost and van transportation is available. Funding is provided by a Title 3, Older American Act of 1965, grant.

Mattapoisett Seniors Club

The next regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Seniors Club will be held at 1:30 pm on Thursday, May 13 at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (Knights of Columbus Hall, Route 6). The program will feature Boris Lockman, an exchange student from Russia. Refreshments will be served and guests are always welcome.

Rochester Library Building Committee

The Board of Trustees of the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is seeking people who are interested in serving on a library Building Needs Committee. The library is in the early phases of planning for expansion, and needs the input of members of the community with an interest in the future of the library. Anyone interested may contact Lucy Loomis, Library Director, for more information. Please call the library at 763-8600, or stop by during library hours: Monday, 3:00 to 8:00; Tuesday, 10:00 to 5:00; Wednesday, 10:00 to 5:00; Thursday, 3:00 to 8:00; and Saturday, 10:00 to 2:00. The library is closed on all major holidays.

Yankee Doodle in Acushnet

Judy Bernstein is proud to present "Yankee Doodle Dandy," a humorous sketch told in song and story about the life of George M. Cohan, on Saturday, May 22 at 7:00 pm at the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street. Cost is $7 per person. For reservations please call Sandy Coyle at 995-1668. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Beanie Baby door prizes and refreshments are available. Judy Bernstein is a graduate of New York University School of Dramatic Art and has performed on radio and TV in New York City.

Women's Community Guild

The next meeting of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be held on May 4 at 1:00 pm in Reynard Hall. The program

will be presented by the Old Hammondtown School Jazz Band under the direction of Stan Ellis. Guests are always welcome.

ORR Junior Prom

This year the Junior Prom will be held on Friday, May 7. The Class of 2000 is planning an After Prom Party at the high school from 12:00 midnight to 5:00 am. Although all of the students may not be going to the prom, they would like them to be part of the After Prom Party. Students may sign up to attend this Drug-Free, Alcohol-Free party in the office of the high school during school hours. Parents will be organizing and running the party and this year there is something special planned.

"The Party People" will be coming into the high school to set up a carnival atmosphere with four exciting activities planned: "Velcro Jumping," "Team Challenge," "Bunji Run," and "Bouncy Boxing." There will also be movies, entertainment, lots of food, and raffles going on all night with lots of prizes for the students to win.

The event organizers are in desperate need of donations for this event. They have received wonderful prize donations and cash donations to help defray the cost, but they are falling short of their goal for the night. If you would like to make a donation to the Class of 2000 for any amount you wish to help defray the cost of this After-Prom Party, please send it to the Old Rochester Regional High School, attention: Class of 2000 After-Prom Party.

Old Colony Regional Voke

National Honor Society

The officers of the National Honor Society at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School will be recognized for their year of leadership at the chapter's Annual Induction Ceremony on May 6. Each officer will receive an insignia pin recognizing their successful year of service. Recipients will include: President David P. Santos (Rochester), Vice President Joshua Daniel (Acushnet), Secretary Laura A. Bouchard (Lakeville), and Tresurer Marc W. Miller (Acushnet). The 1999-2000 slate of officers will be elected in late May.

Rummage Sale in Mattapoisett

The Spring Rummage Sale of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, will be held on Wednesday, May 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and on Thursday, May 6 from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the church hall. This will be a combined sale of White Elephant and Rummage Sale items and Thursday will feature the usual $1 a bag sale.

Marion Taxes Due

Marion Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector Debra M. Blanchette would like to remind Marion taxpayers that the fiscal year 1999 fourth quarter Real Estate and Personal Property tax payments are due by May 3, 1999.

Fairhaven Walking Tours

Get out those walking shoes! The Fairhaven Office of Tourism has scheduled the fourth season of "Fairhaven on Foot" walking tours, which highlight the history and attractions of the town. This season, for the first time, one of the tours will be held on a Thursday evening. The other three tours in the series will be on Saturday afternoons. All of the tours are FREE of charge. Following is a schedule of spring tours:

• Fairhaven Village Tour - Saturday, May 8 at 2:00 pm - This tour starts at Willow Park on the corner of Fort and South Streets. The historical town center, Union Wharf, H.H. Rogers' buildings, Mark Twain, and Warren Delano are among the topics of this 120-minute tour with guide Christopher Richard.

• Riverside Cemetery Tour - Thursday, May 20 at 6:30 pm - Take a 90-minute evening stroll through this lovely rural-style cemetery, which was created in 1850 by the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Burial places of the Delanos, Rogers, Captain Whitfield, artist William Bradford, and others are visited. The tour begins inside the cemetery gate on Main Street with guide Natalie Hemingway.

• Fort Phoenix Area Tour - Saturday, May 22 at 2:00 pm - The tour starts at the Hurricane Barrier on Fort Street. The Revolutionary to Civil War fort, Palmer's Island Light, painter William Bradford, and the area that

was Henry Huttleston Rogers' estate will be discussed. The tour lasts for about 75 minutes with guide Christopher Richard.

For additional information about these walking tours or for planning custom tours for groups, please call the Fairhaven Office of Tourism at 979-4085 or come to the Fairhaven Visitors Center, 27 Center Street. The Office of Tourism hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Woman's Club Scholarships

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will award two scholarships this year. An applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett or a child/grandchild of a member of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. One $1,000 scholarship will be available for seniors at the local high schools, and applications are available at the guidance office of each school (both public and private). The second scholarship of $500 is for a woman who is re-entering post-secondary school after a significant period of interruption. Applications for this scholarship may be obtained by calling Maureen Hoye at 758-2203.

Marion Art Center

One-Woman Show

A one-woman show opens at the Marion Art Center on Friday, May 7. There will be a reception to meet the featured artist, Barbara Heilmann Levine. Ms. Levine's work includes paintings, pastels, and tapestries. The show reveals a breakthrough in the combined efforts of tapestry and painting as related art forms. Her "brush and palette" approach to the construction of her woven work introduces a new technique to the art. The designs are unusual and bold. Much of the work is inspired by nature. There is a progression from detailed studies of individual flowers to an abstract world of personal fantasy paintings.

Barbara Heilmann Levine was born and educated in New York City. After completing studies at Parsons School of Design and The School of Visual Arts, she traveled and painted throughout Europe. Exhibitions of her work in galleries and museums have received several first prizes and critical acclaim. Commissioned works are on permanent display in Boston, Springfield and Amherst. She also designs tapestries, paintings, stained glass windows, and wrought iron chandeliers for private homes. She has taught painting, weaving, and design from her private studio in Amherst, MA and also in workshops at various colleges.

The exhibition will be on display in both galleries of the Marion Art Center through June 2. Gallery hours are: Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE.

Children's Art Classes

Children's Art Classes will resume at the Marion Art Center in May. There will be six weeks beginning May 1 on Saturday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Carolyn Dloughy will instruct. Students will sketch outdoors, weather-permitting. The cost for the six lessons is $60 for MAC members, $75 for non-members. Materials are included. Please call 748-1266 to pre-register for classes.

Night at the Theater

Reservations are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's production of *A Night at the Theater* by Lawrence Casler. This light-hearted play features two couples out for an evening of "culture" — this time it's Shakespeare's *Hamlet* — and the audience begins their incessant and hilarious chatter about themselves, their children, their friends, and occasionally about *Hamlet*. There are some bizarre and unusual twists and turns as the conversations reveal many aspects of the relationships of the four friends.

The show is directed by Jane Babbitt and features Donn Tyler, Cheryl Larson, Michele Kelley, and Anthony Kandel. Other players will mime heroic scenes from the Shakespeare performance throughout the production.

The show will be presented April 29, 30, and May 1 at 8:00 pm. Tickets are $10 for Marion Art Center members and $12.50 general admission. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 748-1266.

You can also reserve a table (parties of four or more). The Marion Art Center is a non-profit organization located on the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion.

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Commission on Disabilities

The Mattapoisett Commission on Disabilities has several openings on the commission. Those interested in serving should send a letter of interest to: Commission on Disability, P.O. Box 435, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Letters should be received ASAP.

Computer Donations

Have you recently upgraded your computer and don't know what to do with your old one? The Town of Mattapoisett is looking for 486 models that can be used to upgrade some of their systems ... can you help?

Dog Licenses

Dog Licenses are now overdue. Please send in your check with the form that came with your census or come to the office. If you have any questions, please call 758-4103.

Annual Town Meeting

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on May 10, 11 and 13 (if needed) beginning at 7:00 pm — *please note the change in starting time.*

ADA Coordinator

If you have any questions or a need regarding your local government units and disability situations, please call Lois K. Ennis, ADA Coordinator, at 758-4104.

Acushnet Historical Society

The Acushnet Historical Society meets on the third Thursday of the month. Unless otherwise announced, the meeting takes place in the basement of the Long Plain School Museum, 1203 Main Street at 7:00 pm. The date, time, and place of the December Christmas Party is announced at the November meeting. All members and friends are invited to attend. Please call Linda Guilbeault at 763-9679 for more information.

Coastline Seeks Volunteers

The Coastline Elderly Services Ombudsman Program is seeking volunteers. Your skills, knowledge, and experience are needed. Help them advocate for residents of nursing and rest homes. Training will be provided and hours can be arranged to complement your schedule. For more information about becoming a volunteer, please contact Donna Cabral at Coastline Elderly Services at 999-6400, extension 178.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Mall Trip

The next Mall Trip will be to Vanity Fair and Ann & Hope on May 6.

Daffodils

If you have daffodils that you would like to donate to the homebound seniors of Mattapoisett, please call 758-4110. The Outreach Committee would greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Center School Luncheon

The Center School Luncheon will be held on May 12. Please call the COA office to sign up for this event. Spaces are limited, so don't delay!

Mattapoisett Public Library

Storytime for Two-Year-Olds

Registration for the Spring Storytime for Two-Year-Olds is now taking place in the Children's Room of the Mattapoisett Public Library. The thirty-minute program is for two-year-olds accompanied by an enthusiastic adult and consists of stories, puppets, music and quiet time for sharing books together. Only the child who is registered may attend; and he/she must be two years old by the first program of the session.

The four-week program will be held on Thursday mornings from 10:30 to 11:00 am. Program dates are April 29, May 6, May 20, and May 27.

Acushnet Census Forms

Acushnet Town Clerk Richard Threlfall is requesting the return of all 1999 Voter Registration and Street Listing forms. These forms which were mailed to each household on February 1 is also called "The Census Forms." This information is important for Federal and State grants and other types of state aid. The census information is also used for future planning by all branches of Town Government.

New residents or residents who have moved within town during the past year should call the Town Clerk's office if they have not received a Census Form.

Any resident who has not received a Census Form or needs help filling out their form should call the Town Clerk's office at 998-0215. Thank you for your cooperation.

Acushnet Friends Meetinghouse

Acushnet's historic and venerable Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse will be available for weddings and other functions during the spring, summer and fall seasons, according to a recent announcement from the Friends of the Friends Meetinghouse. The completely restored 1759 white clapboard Colonial is set in a two-and-a-half acre, tree-shaded lawn surrounded by a dressed stone wall and is the ideal romantic location for weddings and other social events. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Meetinghouse is the oldest

building of its kind in Southeastern Massachusetts. For more information, please call 763-2488.

Russell Memorial Library

Internet Access

Patrons may access their children's homework assignments from the Ford Middle School on the Internet at one of the library's computers.

Zoo Passes

The Russell Memorial Library in Acushnet now has passes available for the Roger Williams Zoo. These passes are available year-round. Upon presentation of the library pass to the zoo cashier, any combination of four adults and/or children will pay only the discount rate for admission. The rate is $1.75 per child (3 to 12) and senior (62 and up), and $3 per adult.

Millicent Library - Fairhaven

Online Database

The Millicent Library announces the arrival of a new online database available through the library's internet connection. "SIRS Researcher on the Web" provides instant access to thousands of full-text articles and graphics on social, scientific, health, historic, economic, business, political, and global issues. The database was developed to meet the day-to-day research needs of everyone — from young people to adults. Teens and adults may access the "SIRS" database by signing up to use the library's internet computer.

For library patrons with home computers and a valid library card from their public library, it is also possible to access a new database from home called "SEARCHBANK." All you have to do is go to the following address: http://www.searchbank.com/searchbank/mlin_s_remote, and type in your library barcode. "SEARCHBANK" consists of four mostly full-text databases covering general reference, academic subjects, health and business. SEARCHBANK is available on the library's internet computer as well as at home.

The Millicent Library has been able to greatly expand the information services it offers with the arrival of internet databases. The staff is always happy to assist with questions.

Country Fair at St. Joseph's School

Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven will be holding its third Annual Country Fair and Yard Sale on Saturday, May 22 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm in the school yard. The event will feature a food court, Chinese auction, craft tables, flea market, children's games, music, cow chip contest, raffles, giant yard sale, and more. They are currently seeking crafters and flea marketers for the event. The space would be approximately 10' x 12', and the donation for the space is $25 plus a donation to the Chinese auction.

For an application, please call the school at 996-1983, or you may stop by and pick one up. Saint Joseph School is located at 100 Spring Street in Fairhaven. Deadline for application is April 30, 1999.

Marion Natural History Museum

The Marion Natural History Museum is once again sponsoring a series of After-School and Adult Programs focusing on some of the natural habitats in the tri-town area. The programs are geared toward the notion of learning by doing, as participants are taken on nature walks and field trips to study "life in the wild." Some of the upcoming programs include:

• May 20 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm - After-School Program: Ever-popular Leo Spinner of Skin and Scales

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Movie Review

Biodrome

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■ ***eXistenZ*. Starring Jennifer Jason Leigh and Jude Law. Directed by David Cronenberg. Running time: 96 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At select theaters.**

In the agreeably low-tech world of *eXistenZ*, the elaborately entertaining new film by David Cronenberg (*The Fly, Crash*), technology has sort of gone backwards, or sideways, and become technobiology. Those who fetishize computers and hardware won't find much to plug into in this movie, which imagines, among other things, guns made out of flesh and bone and virtual-reality gamepods that resemble nothing so much as pulsating sex toys. This is not the Cronenberg of *Crash*, a stark icicle of a film; *eXistenZ* finds him in a witty and playful mood. The whole movie is a game, visceral as well as philosophical; it's a great wild ride to stand alongside Cronenberg's *Videodrome* and *Naked Lunch*.

To attempt a plot synopsis would be folly; I will limit myself to the basic set-up. Jennifer Jason Leigh is Allegra Geller, a renowned virtual-reality game designer preparing to unveil her latest masterpiece, "eXistenZ." Unfortunately, a Khomeini-like *fatwa* has been issued on her life, and she goes on the run with public-relations rookie Ted Pikul (Jude Law), who becomes her bodyguard by default. What follows is 90 minutes of guess-what's-real hijinks

In Cronenberg's hands, however, such games are never played on the audience for their own sake: not for nothing do the game and the film have a metaphysical ring. A clue is provided the first time we hear someone pronounce the name, which sounds closer to "existential" than to "existence." If, as existentialism has it, we are responsible for our own acts in this reality as we know it, what happens if that reality is false?

As the middle film in this year's unofficial trilogy of virtual-reality fantasies, *eXistenZ* will no doubt be compared with the big hit *The Matrix* and the upcoming *The 13th Floor*, but Cronenberg works his own side of the street. He gets better and better as a filmmaker; every frame is meticulous in its control and purpose. Regular composer Howard Shore and cinematographer Peter Suschitzky build a firm aural and visual backdrop for Cronenberg's complex ideas and structure. Ted Pikul, the latest in a long line of passive Cronenbergian observers, is our onscreen counterpart; we share his confusion and are grateful when Allegra briefs him on the rules of "eXistenZ" (first rule: there are no rules).

Even without the icky organic biomechanics, *eXistenZ* would be completely in keeping with Cronenberg's method, which is to suggest that the world as seen through the eyes of the protagonists (and therefore through the audience's eyes) shouldn't be taken at face value. Cronenberg uses the multilevel construction of a game to show us what he has always shown us: that there is more than one way to experience reality. As the plot of the game keeps shifting, we are left without any bearings, without any way to know whether to trust anyone, even ourselves. This, of course, is life — or existence.

Depressing? Not the way Cronenberg approaches it. He's a laughing existentialist here, a philosopher who sees the comedy in disorientation. In his version of *Naked Lunch*, everything we saw was merely the lead character's self-protecting fantasy filter for what was really going on, and here we go deep inside a game designer's contrived, cliched view of what's happening around her. *eXistenZ* comes complete with its own self-critiques, but it's not a shallowly amusing exercise in deconstruction á la *Scream;* it's closer to our own detached experiences of watching ourselves watch ourselves until reality becomes a hall of mirrors in which we can't escape the reflection of our own perceptions. *eXistenZ* is a fast and engaging joyride; it takes you around in circles, but you don't see the same things twice.

Movie Listings

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (April 30) through Thursday (May 6)

Life is Beautiful (PG-13) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 8:45
Shakespeare in Love (R) – Fri: 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:00
Lost & Found (PG-13) – Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:15; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 7:15
Affliction (R) – Fri-Sun: 9:15; Mon-Thu: 9:15
Pushing Tin (R) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00
Idle Hands* (R) – Fri: 2:45, 4:50, 7:30, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:45, 4:50, 7:30, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00
Baby Geniuses (PG) – Fri: 2:45; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:45
Analyze This (R) – Fri-Sun: 4:30, 6:45, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:00

No discount coupons accepted for these shows.
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■ GENERAL CINEMA 12

Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142

Friday (April 30) through Thursday (May 6)

Entrapment (PG-13) – 1:10, 1:50, 4:00, 4:40, 6:30, 7:00, 8:50, 9:20
Cruel Intentions (R) – 1:50, 4:30, 6:50, 8:50
10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:30
Forces of Nature (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:20, 6:40, 9:00
Never Been Kissed (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20
The Matrix (R) – 1:10, 2:00, 3:50, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:10
Life (R) – 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30
Go! (R) – 1:40, 4:00, 6:50, 9:00
The Out-of-Towners (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
Doug's First Movie (G) – 1:00, 2:50, 4:40, 6:40, 8:50

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• June 10 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm - After-School Program: Fingerprints! No two are the same! The alternating ridges and grooves on your hands and fingertips provide a unique and nearly indestructible pattern. There are three different kinds of fingerprints — which do you have? Come and count the arches, loops, and whorls! Learn how fingerprints are used to find criminals and identify children with biologist Katherine Russell.

For more information or to pre-register for any of these programs, please call the Marion Natural History Museum at 748-2098.

Mattapoisett Burning Permits

The Mattapoisett Fire Department has announced that Burning Permits for the year are now available at the Fire Station on Route 6. The burning season runs through April 30. To obtain a permit, please stop by the Fire Station between the hours of 8:30 and 11:00 am any morning (including weekends).

As in past years, you need to call the Fire Department every day that you wish to burn to inquire if burning is allowed on that day. Please remember that grass, hay, leaves, stumps, tires, or building materials are prohibited. Only brush, cane, forestry debris from other than commercial or industrial land clearing operations may be burned.

Rochester Town Clerk

Census Forms

The Town of Rochester 1999 Census Forms are in the mail. Please fill out this very important document and return it to the Rochester Town Hall as soon as possible. If you do not receive one in the mail, please contact Naida Parker at 763-3866 and one will be mailed to you.

Dog Licenses

The Town of Rochester 1999 Dog Licenses are now available at the Town Clerk's office. The fee is $7 for neutered or spayed dogs, $10 for unneutered or unspayed animals, and kennel licenses are $30, $60 or $150. A mail-in dog license form is included in the 1999 census mailing for your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact Naida Parker at 763-3866.

Sippican Senior Travelers

The Sippican Seniors have planned the following public trips:

• May 10 - 14 - Wildwood, NJ at Ocean Motel. Includes meals, two trips to Atlantic City with bonus Dixieland Cruise, visit to Cape May, $235 per person.

• May 19 - Frontier Frolics at Frontier Restaurant in West Yarmouth with entertainment by two of the "funniest guys" you've ever seen. Stop at Christmas Tree

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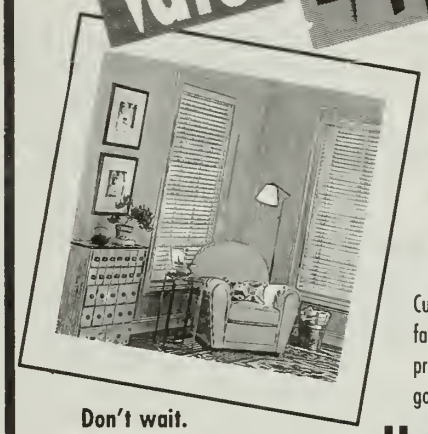

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Tuesday, May 4 — Cream of carrot and celery soup, Hawaiian chicken breast, rice pilaf, light rye bread, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, May 5 — American chop suey, green beans, Vienna bread, fruit in light syrup.

Thursday, May 6 — Roast turkey, whipped potatoes, winter squash, cranberry sauce, whole wheat bread, eclair.

Friday, May 7 — Seafood salad, potato salad, cole slaw, pita bread, fresh fruit.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 3 — Chicken patty or rib-a-que roll, crispy oven fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, May 4 — Toasted cheese, Steak'Um, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, May 5 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, jello, milk.

Thursday, May 6 — Pizza, turkey pocket, tossed salad, fruit, jello, milk.

Friday, May 7 — HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served (no lunch).

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, May 3 — Sausage pizza, cheese pizza, mac rib sub, chicken salad sub, potato puffs, corn niblets, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, May 4 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, "hero" sub, hamburger/cheeseburger, tossed salad, carrots, chilled applesauce, sweet potato pie with topping.

Wednesday, May 5 — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese sub, chicken patty club, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, peaches, vanilla whip with topping.

Thursday, May 6 — Roast turkey with gravy, grilled cheese sandwich, bologna and lettuce sub, whipped potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce, chilled pears, blueberry pie.

Friday, May 7 — Kentucky style chicken, hot ham and cheese, hamburger/cheeseburger, au gratin potatoes, seasoned peas, chilled applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL– FAIRHAVEN

Monday, May 3 — Sausage pizza, cheese pizza, mac rib sub, chicken salad sub, potato puffs, corn niblets, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, May 4 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, "hero" sub, hamburger/cheeseburger, tossed salad, carrots, chilled applesauce, sweet potato pie with topping.

Wednesday, May 5 — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese sub, chicken patty club, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, peaches, vanilla whip with topping.

Thursday, May 6 — Roast turkey with gravy, grilled cheese sandwich, bologna and lettuce sub, whipped potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce, chilled pears, blueberry pie.

Friday, May 7 — Kentucky style chicken, hot ham and cheese, hamburger/cheeseburger, au gratin potatoes, seasoned peas, chilled applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, May 3 — Chicken patty or rib-a-que roll, crispy oven fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, May 4 — Toasted cheese, Steak'Um, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, May 5 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, jello, milk.

Thursday, May 6 — Pizza, turkey pocket, tossed salad, fruit, jello, milk.

Friday, May 7 — HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served (no lunch).

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 3 — Chicken patty or rib-a-que roll, crispy oven fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, May 4 — Toasted cheese, Steak'Um, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, May 5 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, jello, milk.

Thursday, May 6 — Pizza, turkey pocket, tossed salad, fruit, jello, milk.

Friday, May 7 — HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served (no lunch).

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, May 3 — Soup, BBQ, pastrami with cheese, chicken fritters, puffs, pickle, dessert, fruit, juice or milk.

Tuesday, May 4 — Soup, chicken fillet, BBQ ribs, lettuce, tomato, fries, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, May 5 — Soup, lasagna, Italian sub, garlic bread, green beans, pudding, juice or milk.

Thursday, May 6 — Soup, shepherd's pie, chicken burger, applesauce, roll, dessert, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, May 7 — HALF DAY: Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk served (no lunch).

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, May 3 — Chicken patty or rib-a-que roll, crispy oven fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, May 4 — Toasted cheese, Steak'Um, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, May 5 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, jello, milk.

Thursday, May 6 — Pizza, turkey pocket, tossed salad, fruit, jello, milk.

Friday, May 7 — HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served (no lunch).

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• July 8 - 10 - Horizon Inn, Mount Snow, VT. Includes meals, village farm and museum trip, boat cruise on Lake Whitingham, two nights of summer stock shows, shopping and touring, $265 per person.

• July 21 - Rhode Island Lobster Bake at Captain Jack's with choice of lobster or prime rib; also includes shopping in Wickford Center, $42 per person.

• August 25 - Aunt Polly's Cruise, Old Saybrook, CT. Stop at Mystic Village to shop, lunch at Dock & Dine (choice of London broil or baked scrod), $46 per person.

• September 7 - 10 - Four-day Niagara Falls trip to

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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 18 through April 24, 1999:

• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Olde Knoll Road – animal complaint
• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Wareham Road – larceny/past
• Main Street – vandalism/in progress
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Wareham Road – animal complaint
• Piney Point Road – animal complaint
• Barros Drive – assault and battery/past
• Mill Street – animal complaint
• Front Street – adult arrest (default warrant, stolen property)
• Barros Drive – officer wanted
• Front Street – found property
• Barros Drive – annoying phone calls
• Mill Street – larceny/past
• Front Street – suspicious activity
• Sippican Harbor – waterways complaint
• Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Spring Street – missing person
• Converse Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Autumn Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Island Wharf Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Piney Point Road – gathering.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 18 through April 24, 1999:

• Bayberry Lane – vandalism/destruction of sign post
• Town Wharf – motor vehicle accident
• Long Plain Road – stray dog reported
• North Street – disabled motor vehicle
• North Street – domestic abuse/past
• Brandt Island Road – motor vehicle accident
• Tinkham Lane – dog wandering around
• Acushnet Road – harassing phone calls
• Tinkham Lane – stray dog reported
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – suspicious activity
• Marion Road – youths in street
• Fairhaven Road – dead animal in road
• Marion Road – cruiser hit by deer
• Marion Road – dead deer in road, near Marion line
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Long Plain Road – sudden death reported
• Driscoll Lane – motor vehicle accident/property damage/hit and run
• Cathaway Lane – found dog
• County Road – missing person (adult)
• Holly Lane – vandalism/youths dumped recycling bins
• County Road – larceny by check
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – suspicious activity
• North Street – car hit deer
• North Street – dead deer in roadway.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 19 through April 26, 1999:

• Perry's Lane – adult arrest (suspended license)
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Walnut Plain Road – domestic abuse
• County Road – domestic assault
• Outdoor World – suspicious motor vehicle
• Neck Road – animal control matter
• Hiller Road – dog complaint
• Rounseville Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Neck Road – animal control matter
• Vaughan Hill Road – animal control matter
• Route 28 – officer wanted
• Old Colony Voke – civil complaint
• Clapp Road – burglary
• Mattapoisett Road – animal control matter
• Cushman Road – suspicious activity
• Hartley Road – suspicious activity
• R.F. Morse – suspicious motor vehicle
• Alley Road – suspicious activity
• New Bedford Road – officer wanted
• Route 28 – adult arrest (warrant)
• North Avenue – suspicious activity
• Party in Station – breaking and entering/auto
• Alley Road – motor vehicle accident
• Bowens Lane – adult arrest
• Ryder Road – annoying phone calls
• Route 28 – adult arrest (warrant).

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• Foxwoods Casino Trips are slated for: April 29, May 20, June 24, July 29, and August 26. Bus departs from the VFW in Marion at 7:30 am and trip includes $5 food credit, $10 match play, and $5 Keno. Cost is $14 per person.

For more information or to make reservations on any of these trips, please call Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

Tri-County Band Seeks Musicians

As it goes into the second half of its 37th Concert Season, the Tri-County Symphonic Band has openings for qualified musicians particularly in percussion and woodwinds. *There is a particular need in the latter positions for oboe, flute, and clarinet.* Anyone who is interested in being considered for these positions is invited to attend a rehearsal or to contact Music Director George Dietzler at (508) 824-0286. Rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening at 8:00 pm in the music practice room of Old Rochester Regional High School on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. If you

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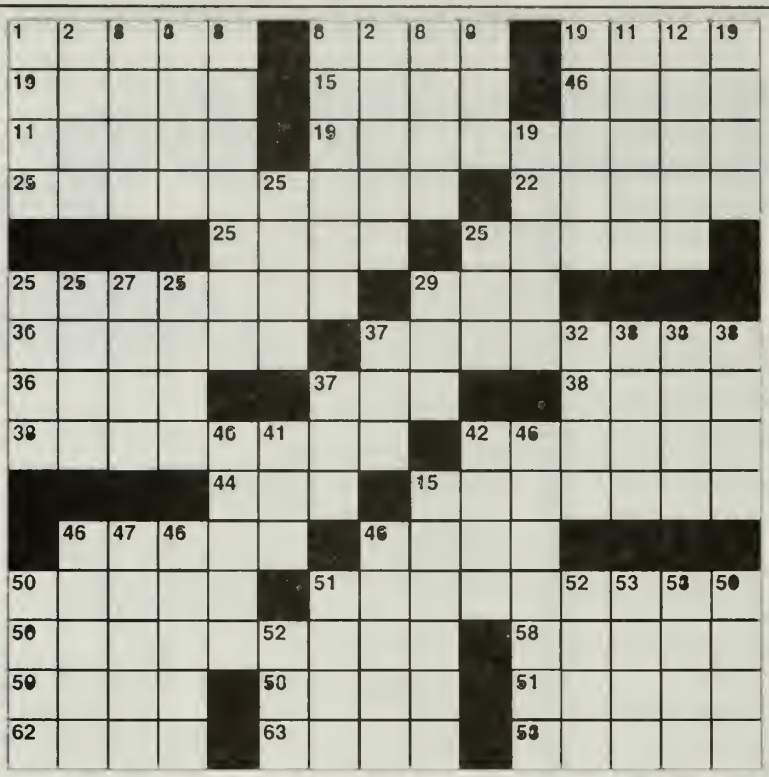

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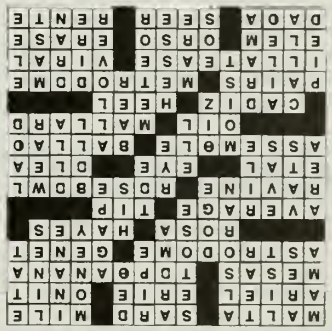

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Move quicker to finish a work-related project. Stick close to home. Your attention will be needed there.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Watch your money or it'll slip right through your fingers. The family needs your time and attention.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You're very cute, but don't make promises you can't keep. The money is coming in, but could be all spent if you're not careful.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Clean out the closets and throw stuff away. Follow a hunch and find a treasure. Figure out how much you want, so you can ask for it and get it.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Your team leads you to victory, but it's pressure from a persistent person who makes you perform. You're getting stronger and you're very powerful.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You set the agenda. The others may be confused. You're getting more confident and showing up more like a leader.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're looking very good, but don't blow your money showing off. Do what's necessary to gain an older person's respect.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You might get a loan from a person who has too much. These are good days for planning a cruise, even if you can't go yet. The workload is intense, but the pace should be good.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Get a nice gift for a loved one. You can find a way to pay for it later. Your work should be steady all month.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're lucky with paperwork and finding the right words. A partner provides what you need. The money should come to you, and this weekend looks good for travel.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Heed the advice of a loved one over that of a friend. Focus on the books. The competition is fierce, but you can hold your own.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Make up your own mind. Don't follow frantic leaders. Your intuition is good, others may follow you.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Education is the key to your success this year.

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First Congregational Church - Marion

Worship Services

The First Congregational Church of Marion at 28 Main Street invites the community to Sunday morning worship services at 10:00 am. The church is accessible to all with an elevator on the ground level at 28 Main Street. Large-print Bibles and hearing assistance are also available. Fellowship time after worship is in the newly-carpeted vestry in the church.

Rochester Town Clerk

Dog Licenses

The Town of Rochester 1999 Dog Licenses are now available. The fee will be $7 for a neutered or spayed dog, $10 for an unneutered or unspayed animal, and kennel licenses are $30, $60 or $150. For more information, please contact Town Clerk Naida Parker at 763-3866.

Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club

The Mattapoisett Touring Club has planned the following trips to which everyone is welcome:

• May 17 to 21 - Beacon Montreal Tour, motorcoach to New Hampshire including entertainment and one night stay at Beacon, then on to Montreal for a two-night stay at Chateau Champlain. Visit Montreal Casino, dine at Le Festin du Gouverneur, Cruise Le Bateau Mouche. Return for a one-night stay at The Beacon. All meals are included. Cost is $425 per person, with balance now due.

• June 19 through 28 - Canadian Rockies Tour, includes airfare from Logan to Seattle. Motorbus via Collette Washington state to Canada. Visit Glacier, Yoho, and Banff National Parks, Lake Louise, Vancouver, and more. Cost is $1,699 per person.

• October 11 to 20 - Autumn Rhine Cruise, 10 days and 8 nights with two night precruise stay in Trier, Germany. Delightful six-night cruise, then one light in Luxembourg. Price runs $1,699 to $1,799 for lower/ middle cabins.

• November 4 to 13 - England, Scotland and Wales, includes 10 days and 9 nights with busing to Logan Airport and airfare to London with theater performance, Cambridge, York, Edinburgh, Castle, Scottish Evening, Medieval Banquet, and Stratford on Avon. Price is $1,499 per person.

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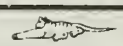

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For those of you not familiar with this practice, here's how it works. Each week we hide a little aardvark (shown above, actual size) somewhere in the newspaper (not counting the aardvark above). If you find him (or even if you don't) you can send in a postcard with your name and phone number to the address below to enter our Aardvark Drawing! Send entries to: Aardvark, P.O.. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Enter as many times as you like, you can only win once. A list of winners is available at our office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett. We can not answer questions about the giveaway over the telephone, if you win we will notify you.

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Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding School Choice for the 1999-00 school year at 7:30pm, on Monday, May 3, 1999, at the Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street, Mattapoisett, MA. 04/29

MARION PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Marion School Committee regarding School Choice for the 1999-00 school year at 6:30pm, on Wednesday, May 5, 1999 at the Sippican School, 16 Spring Street, MArion, Massachusetts. 04/29

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Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Jonathan F. Philbrook for a special permit under section VIII.C.2.a. of protective by-laws to allow construction of an accessory structure larger than the allowed 750 square feet. Property is located at 389 Snipatuit Road; Assessors plan 38 lot 9. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, May 13, 1999, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA.
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School Superintendent Meetings

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• Thursday, May 6 - Sippican School in Marion;

• Monday, May 24 - Center School in Mattapoisett;

• Thursday, June 3 - Old Rochester Regional Junior High School.

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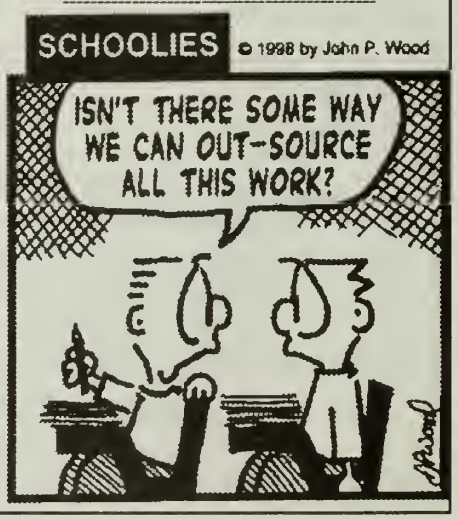

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Mattapoisett Oil Recycling

Mattapoisett residents are now able to use the Town of Fairhaven's used oil recycling facility. The facility is open from 8:15 am to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday, and 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday. There is a charge of 25 cents per gallon and $1 per oil filter. Mattapoisett residents will need to show proof of residence. Any questions may be directed to the Mattapoisett Board of Health office at 758-4112.

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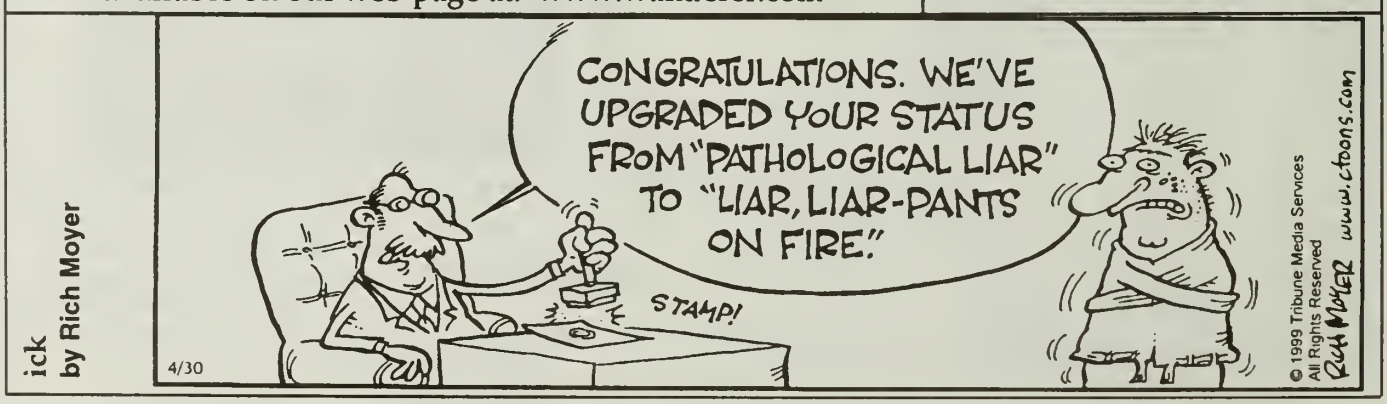

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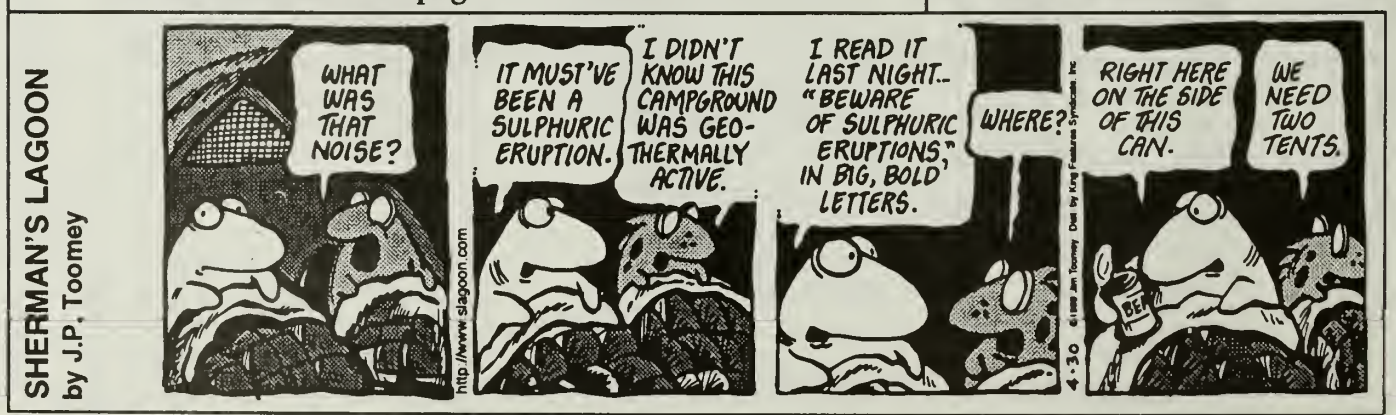

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Fairhaven Shellfishermen's Association

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Fairhaven Shellfishermen's Association's monthly meetings. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of every month at The Fairhaven Varsity Club, 9 Adams Street, in Fairhaven beginning at 7:00 pm.

The Fairhaven Shellfishermen's Association was formed by concerned citizens working together to get a Seed Program established in the Town of Fairhaven to help replenish the waters. The group's agenda includes:

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The Fairhaven Council on Aging SHINE Counselor is Ms. Irene Huggins. The COA's SHINE volunteer will be available on Thursday from 12:30 to 3:30, or by appointment. Please call 979-4029 for further information, or to make an appointment.

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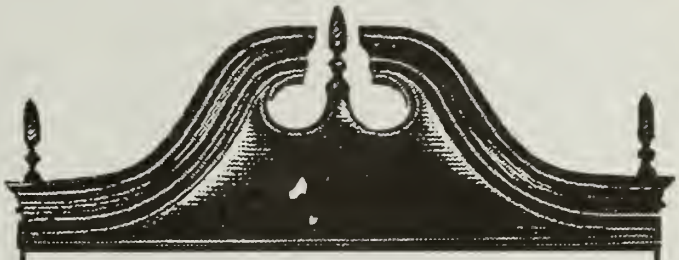

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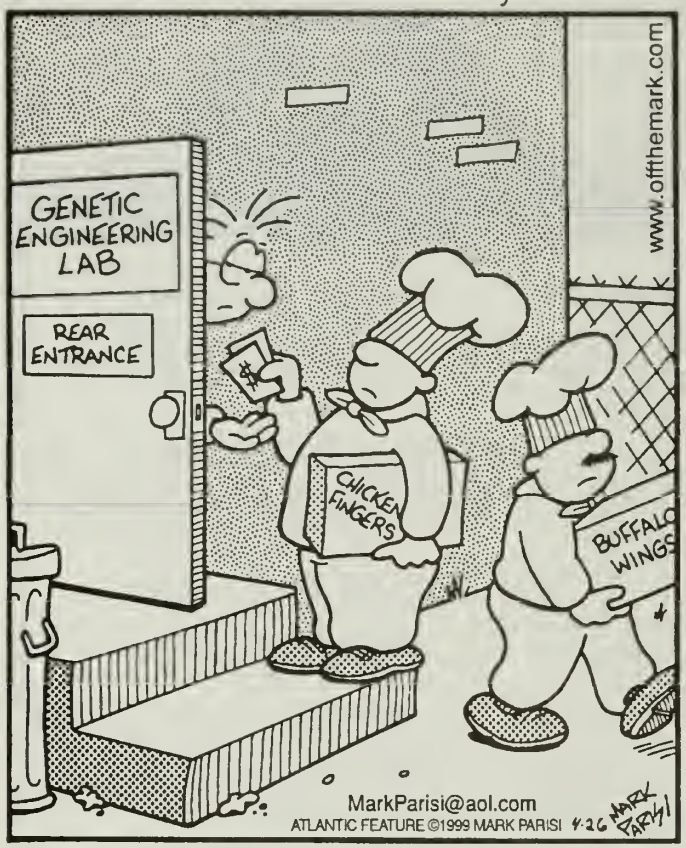

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
April 29:	Thur.	7:57	8:15	1:55	1:44
April 30:	Fri.	8:37	8:54	2:23	2:12
May 1:	Sat.	9:16	9:33	2:50	2:41
May 2:	Sun.	9:56	10:12	3:19	3:12
May 3:	Mon.	10:36	10:52	3:50	3:46
May 4:	Tues.	11:19	11:33	4:23	4:22
May 5:	Wed.	. . .	12:04	5:00	5:02
May 6:	Thur.	12:19	12:53	5:42	5:48
May 7:	Fri.	1:10	1:48	6:29	6:42
May 8:	Sat.	2:07	2:46	7:24	7:45
May 9:	Sun.	3:07	3:44	8:25	8:56
May 10:	Mon.	4:05	4:39	9:29	10:07
May 11:	Tues.	5:02	5:31	10:31	11:14
May 12:	Wed.	5:55	6:22	11:29	. . .
May 13:	Thur.	6:47	7:11	12:13	12:23
May 14:	Fri.	7:38	8:01	1:08	1:14
May 15:	Sat.	8:28	8:51	2:01	2:05
May 16:	Sun.	9:19	9:41	2:52	2:55

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	Last Quarter	May 8th
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We have been fortunate to have Nadine join our team on a part-time basis. She has fourteen years experience and a glowing resume. In addition, Kelly has increased her hours to help accommodate our clients. But the search is still on, because our clientele is growing so rapidly. Hopefully we will have new stylists joining us before our maternity leave.

We apologize for any inconvenience. But it will only be for a short time. I will be back in full force June 8th and Maureen in July, providing Mother Nature cooperates! If you have to wander while we are out, we will understand and hope it will only be temporary.

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Thank you,

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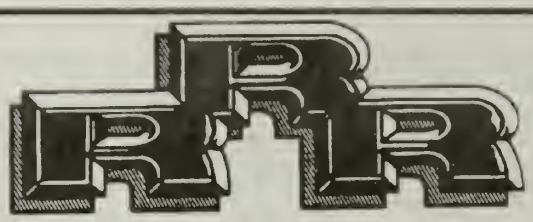

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